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In re Patent Application of:
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For: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
FLEXIBLE FIXATION OF A SPINE

Examiner: M.C. Hoffman

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 4, 2007 and further to the amendment filed on May 29, 2007. Applicants have verified that substantive consideration of the amendment filed on May 29, 2007 has not yet begun, accordingly entry of this Supplemental Amendment is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims as presented on page 2 are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.